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## COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 13 — St. Alban's  
Women's Guild Bazaar.  
NOVEMBER 27—Women's Association  
St. Paul's United Church  
Bazaar.

M. M. Porter, K. C., Says

## "West Canadian Collieries Does Not Want to do Business With East Kootenay Power Co. On Any Terms"

Arguments to Be Submitted  
Later On Mines' Request.

M. M. Porter, K.C., counsel for Western Canadian Collieries Ltd., Blairmore, told the Alberta Board of Public Utility Commissioners Wednesday afternoon that "My client does not want to do business with East Kootenay Power Co. on any terms at all."

The board adjourned its sittings sine die to enable counsel to study the transcript of evidence given at the five-day hearing and prepare arguments to be submitted later on the application of the collieries company for a board order directing Calgary Power Ltd. to supply 6,000 k.w. of energy to four mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. G. M. Blackstock, K.C., and B. V. Massie, K.C., comprise the board.

East Kootenay has supplied the four mines since 1922 and the application for the order was filed some weeks ago after East Kootenay gave notice that on January 1, 1949, the rate charged for power would be increased from 9 cent to 1.25 cents per kilowatt hour. The collieries company complained that the East Kootenay service was not satisfactory.

Harry Thompson, vice-president, Montreal Engineering Co., parent company of Calgary Power Ltd., told the board Wednesday afternoon that Calgary Power could only supply the 4 mines direct with about 3,000 k.w. under prevailing conditions and facilities. At present Calgary Power was supplying power to East Kootenay over an inter-

communication line and received other power in return but Calgary Power did not want to sell bulk power to East Kootenay as it would entail capital expenditure which Calgary Power did not wish to make. Calgary Power objected to serving the mines with East Kootenay acting as "middleman."

At the conclusion of the evidence G. H. Steer, K.C., Edmonton, counsel for East Kootenay, asked the board to give East Kootenay until March 15, 1949, to formulate plans for improving its system and "firming" its production. He also asked that the board's auditors examine the rate structure.

Mr. Porter said Western Canadian Collieries did not want to do business any longer with East Kootenay. "When we get through bolstering up this venture we will have a capital charge of from \$7,000,000 to \$7,500,000 to produce from 22,000 to 27,000 k.w. while the Calgary Power with approximately the same investment at the Spray Lakes will produce 50,000 k.w. Consider the difference in rates."

E. J. Chambers, K.C., appearing for Calgary Power Ltd., made no comment.

Frank Harquill, manager of Hillcrest-Mohawk, one of the 4 mines involved, said his company at present had a contract for 1,000 k.w. with East Kootenay but anticipated the mine would need an additional 450 k.w. next year. "If we are to exist in a stiff competitive market we must increase the use of mine machinery and cut down on labor costs," he said.

## SMASHED WINDOWS

Young vandals, masquerading under the guise of Halliwell's, were responsible for smashing a pane of glass in the storm window at the front of the Mrs. E. Lonsbury residence on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lonsbury was not home at the time of the incident. Chief of Police Wm. Antle cruised throughout the town on Saturday night and reports that everything appeared to be quiet. No disturbances had been reported to him up to Monday afternoon.

## Remembrance Day Service to be Held At Cenotaph

S. C. Short to Deliver Principal Address and Unveil Cenotaph. J. J. McIntyre, chairman; Farade to be held on Main Street.

The Memorial Park committee and the Canadian Legion executive have combined in arranging for the Remembrance Day service which will be held locally on Thursday, Nov. 11.

It has been decided to hold the entire service at the Cenotaph and Mr. S. C. Short will deliver the principal address and also officially unveil the new cenotaph. Mr. J. J. McIntyre will be chairman.

The program, other than that of the unveiling, will be practically the same as in former years. The parade through the main streets by the Canadian Legion and possibly Coleman Elks led by Coleman Pipe Band and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be held. Those desiring to take part being asked to be at the Canadian Legion Club at 9:25.

The ministers of United Church, Anglican church and Salvation Army officers will take part in the program.

At the conclusion of Mr. Short's address he will unveil the Cenotaph. This will be followed by a firing party firing three volleys and the Pipe Band playing a Lament. Mr. James Farade will blow the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Coleman Choral Society will take part in the program for the first time and sing several hymns.

Those wishing to take part in the parade are asked to report in uniform at all post offices. The town council as well as a number of local organizations will lay wreaths at the base of the cenotaph following the unveiling.

The committee in charge of the services are most anxious that the public attending the grounds do not occupy the grounds around the Cenotaph but to pass through to the bowling green leaving enough space next to the Legion building for the Choral Society.

## Wilson Insurance Agencies Move Into New Office

Occupancy Premises Formerly Occupied by Antrobus Insurance Agency; Will Handle Provincial and Allied Lines.

Wilson Insurance Agencies, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, have purchased the Antrobus Insurance Agency, formerly operated by Mrs. Mary Antrobus and the late Fred Antrobus. The change over became effective Monday, November 1, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved into the Antrobus office where they will conduct future business and will occupy, with their family, the dwelling at the rear of the office. Their former office in the Italian block has now been vacated.

Wilson Insurance Agencies has been granted the provincial government insurance and allied lines and this will be handled in addition to the insurance companies handled in the past by them.

Greater service will be given customers in the future as residing at the rear of the office permits them to maintain longer office hours than was practical in the past.

**STARTS CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING**  
J. M. Chalmers' Jewellery and Electrical Appliances store commenced its weekly Christmas advertising series in this issue. Christmas stock is arriving daily stated Mr. Chalmers and we have an exceptionally good selection of appropriate Xmas gifts.

## ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill have as their guests their nephew and niece who arrived last Friday from Wombwell, Yorkshire, England. Their names are J. E. Hargreaves and Joan Hargreaves.

The young people plan on making Canada their new home and Mr. Hargreaves started in the employ of International mine on Wednesday.

## MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL NURSING SUPERINTENDENT STARTS DUTIES

She is being accommodated in the Coleman Miners' hospital for the moment and has been given the loan of the Miners' hospital secretary's office at the rear of the surgery to conduct her work until her own office is ready in the Municipal hospital.

Nursing Superintendent Florence Cameron, R.N. of the C.N.P. Municipal hospital started her duties on Monday morning.

The Chief advocated using the 'cat to dig a trench around nuisance ground to act as a fire barrier and to fell some scrub timber adjacent to the grounds.

## Jack Jones Passed Away On Saturday

Came Here in Early Twenties; Death Came Quite Suddenly; Funeral Held Tuesday

John "Jack" Jones passed away quite suddenly in the local hospital on Saturday afternoon after having been admitted the day previously.

Very little is known regarding him. His age is said to be 63 and he was born in North Wales in the Wrexham district. He arrived in Coleman in 1923 and gained employment at International mine on Feb. 7. He worked in the company's employment until 1936 when he met with a serious accident and which caused him to quit mine work. He was in hospital for some considerable time at Calgary and following his return to Coleman lived on his compensation pension and what few dollars he could pick up through sponsoring sweep on hockey and baseball games.

A few weeks ago his health began to deteriorate rapidly and on Friday last he was taken to hospital where the end came the following day.

The miners' burial fund took care of the funeral expenses and the Canadian Legion took charge of the funeral arrangements. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from Culham's Undertaking. Parlour and interment made in Coleman Union cemetery. Rev. Dr. R. Magowan conducted the graveside service and Comrade E. C. Clark read the Canadian Legion service.

Deceased served in the First Great War and saw action in France.

## TWO UKRAINIANS ARRIVE IN COLEMAN FROM GERMAN CAMPS

Coleman is providing a haven for two Ukrainians who have arrived in Coleman recently from German D.P. camps. Wasyl Kosych arrived in Coleman on August 1 and has gained employment at one of the mines. Jaroslav Saplywiy arrived on Sept. 28 and he too found employment in the mines.

Both men are being boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Truch and the latter has taken on the assignment of teaching them English.

Kosych particularly finds Canada a land of hope since he was first placed in a German D.P. camp in 1939 and remained there until this year when permission was granted him to come to Coleman. Saplywiy also spent several years in a D.P. camp and Canada holds forth for him new hope of the future.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

## Merchants To Be Offered Reduced Rate For Window Lighting; May Improve Nez Perce Creek Bed

Will Attempt to Obtain Coleman Brass Band Instruments; Deputy Police Given Three Dollars Per Month Salary Boost.

Regular meeting of council was held on Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Abousaffy, Councillors Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe, Ramsay, Wilson and Wood.

Mr. Bruno Michalski was present and notified council he had purchased the Star Shoe Repair Shop building and that he desired to carry on shoe repairing and later shoe sales. He asked for a business license. He was advised to first secure his provincial license.

Chief Antle reported on the fire last week in the town's nuisance ground. A list of fireworkers was submitted along with their hours of work. Thanks was expressed to Forest Ranger Frew and his assistant for helping quell the fire and bringing along some of their fire-fighting equipment.

The Chief advocated using the 'cat to dig a trench around nuisance ground to act as a fire barrier and to fell some scrub timber adjacent to the grounds.

Councillor Wood brought up the subject of the open air skating rink located in the Park. Discussion revealed that the Sports' Assoc. was allotting the hour of 4 to 5 p.m. every week day to youngsters 10 years and under and their parents to skating in the big arena. In addition the youngsters will be permitted to skate four nights each week. The schedule also allows Saturday skating for the small fry. As a result council did not commit itself to action on the open air rink until it saw how the arena schedule was working out.

Joe Malanchuk was appointed enumerator for the municipal election to be held in March.

Councillor Lowe referred to a recent news item in The Journal re the Coleman brass band instruments. Mayor F. Abousaffy explained what was planned. Councillor J. Lowe, a former bandmaster, gave a few unvarnished facts on the support given the last brass band and then, at the Mayor's invitation, consented to co-operate in an endeavor to secure the band instruments and place them in town custody.

It has cost between \$2200 and \$3000 each year for many years for pumping in order to maintain an adequate water supply for the town. This cost will be maintained in the future unless some plan is devised to get the full flow of Nez Perce creek into the dam. Town foreman J. Malanchuk and Mayor Abousaffy last week-end travelled up the creek to the headwaters, saw where the water disappeared, presumably into the mine workings of McGillivray, and re-appear as a trickle further down the creek and drain into the dam. It was proposed to use a 'cat to straighten out 2,800 feet of creek bed and in other places seal the bed with clay. Following discussion it was decided to have a meeting with general mana-

ger J. J. McIntyre and one of his engineers to determine what workings had taken place beneath the creek bed and how best it could be improved so that the flow of water could be kept on the surface to drain into the dam thus lessening if not entirely eliminating pumping costs on water taken from Crow's Nest river.

Some months ago council approached the Board of Trade with the suggestion that main street windows could be lighted in much greater degree and offered the merchants a special light rate if they agreed to keep window lights burning all night and every night. The Board studied the suggestion and found that it would be necessary for each store to install its own meter. This discovery caused loss of interest in the suggestion. Tuesday the Light & Water Co. suggested to council that the merchants be again approached with a reduced light offer on all display lighting.

Details are to be worked out but they likely will be based on a light rate at a fraction above cost to the town. The light would have to be in every night. The result of increased light would be to light the street throughout the night, give the merchant a better chance to display his goods, give the customers the opportunity of increased window shopping, help eliminate theft, better publicity for the town from travellers passing through.

Street lights will be turned on at 6 a.m. to help workers walk with greater ease to work.

Police committee reported on an interview with its deputy police. He is to be on the job on assigned nights and there are to be no substitutes. It was revealed that the deputy had asked for a wage boost of \$5 per month from \$37 to \$45. Council granted a \$3 raise. The deputy works a minimum of six days each month. He works every Friday night prior to pay Saturday and every Saturday night.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express grateful thanks to the friends who attended the miscellaneous shower and brought gifts, to those friends who, although unable to attend, sent their gifts. I wish to particularly thank hostesses Jak Polski, Agnes Kanik, Margaret Dorushak, Mrs. H. Kobewka, Mrs. S. Mraz, Mrs. G. Knowles, Mrs. E. Drew, Mrs. J. Melusi, Miss A. Churla, Mrs. W. Lesnik, Mrs. J. Dobek and Mrs. A. Areledo, who sponsored the shower in my behalf.

Mrs. Frank Plowman, nee Katie Kobewka.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire and son Jack spent last week-end visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanarhan and family are spending a holiday at Calgary.

## Pincher-Macleod No. 3 Highway Finished

After two years work the No. 3 highway, part of the southern Trans-Canada highway, has been completed. The seal coat has now been laid and it is expected that the smooth coat will be laid down next spring.

The completed section of highway permits the motorist to drive on a modern hard-surfaced highway from Pincher Creek right past Lethbridge to Taber on the east. It also permits one to drive from Pincher Creek to Calgary on hard-surfaced as the Macleod to Calgary highway is practically complete. The rough dusty No. 3 highway from the Crow's Nest Pass to Pincher Creek still remains untouched although it is surveyed for a new highway. It has been stated that 1949 will see the construction of the new highway and that 1950 should see a modern highway stretching right across southern Alberta from the Saskatchewan to the B.C. borders.

## Pass Music Teachers Combine In Effort To Revive Crow's Nest Pass Musical Festival

The decision to support a musical festival movement if it is revived in the Pass, to sponsor concerts for visiting artists, was made at the annual meeting of registered music teachers of the Crow's Nest Pass when they met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Costigan on Wednesday evening.

The six music teachers are all members of the Alberta Music

Teachers' Association.

Mrs. T. J. Costigan of Blairmore was re-elected president of the Pass branch of the association, and Alice Buckna, of Coleman, secretary-treasurer.

Other teachers in attendance were: Mrs. H. Pinkney, Blairmore; Mrs. McCafferty, Blairmore (formerly of Hillcrest); Clive McDonald, Bellevue; and W. H. Moser, Hillcrest.

## Coleman Curling Club NOTICE TO SKIPS

You are asked to form your curling rinks as soon as possible and thereafter hand in the names of the rink's personnel to the club secretary.

Rinks personnel to be handed in by December 1st.

All Dues are payable by January 15th, 1949.

A. DeLUCA, Secretary.

## A Successful Year

AT THE CONCLUSION OF ANOTHER tourist season the Dominion Travel Bureau has reported a very successful year in this growing and important branch of Canadian industry. Because of our close proximity to the United States, the number of Americans who visit Canada are always an indication of the volume of tourist traffic. This year it is estimated that 4,350,443 American cars entered Canada, which was considerably more than the number which entered in the same period in 1947. The amount of United States currency spent by tourists here this season has not yet been made known, but it is hoped that it will exceed by at least ten per cent. the 235 million American dollars which were brought into Canada during the holiday season last year. This aspect of the tourist business was considered especially important this year because of Canada's low reserve of United States funds.

### Increases In Most Provinces

Disastrous floods, which swept British Columbia in the early summer, and extensive forest fires in northern Quebec and Ontario were believed to have been responsible for a considerable decrease in the tourist business in those areas, which normally attract many thousands of visitors. At a Dominion-Provincial tourist conference, held in Ottawa in October, it was reported that there was an increase in tourist trade this year of from one to twelve per cent. over 1947. British Columbia was the only province to report a decrease, the figure for this season being five per cent. less than in the previous year. The Dominion Tourist Bureau reported that as many as 4,200 inquiries were received in one day regarding holiday resorts in Canada, and more than three million pieces of literature were mailed out by the bureau this season.

### Land Of Great Natural Beauty

Roads and accommodation are always closely associated with discussions concerning the tourist business. In the past there has been considerable criticism of the facilities provided in some parts of Canada, but the Tourist Bureau reports that this year there were fewer complaints and a greater number of letters of appreciation in this connection. Great progress has been made in improving highways and in raising standards of tourist accommodation, but there is need for further effort in building up this business which has proved to be a most profitable one for the country. The matter of completing the trans-Canada highway is still unsettled, but such a road would be a great asset both in attracting tourist traffic and for the country generally. It is to be hoped that the progress which is now being made in building up the tourist industry will continue, for few countries have greater natural beauty than Canada and it is fitting that it should be enjoyed by visitors from other lands as well as by Canadians themselves.

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### Alaska Road As Channel For Tourist Trade

VANCOUVER — Since the U.S. Army's corps of engineers built the Alaska Military Highway through Canada, far-sighted leaders of Western Canada and United States have been stressing the needs and benefits of improved land transportation facilities to Alaska.

William Warner, U.S. assistant secretary of the interior, believes that if the Alaska Highway were properly developed it might channel a tourist trade of almost \$100 million yearly into Alaska.

The Alberta provincial highway system joins up with the Alaska Highway via the Edmonton-Dawson Creek link which Premier Manning has announced his government plans to put in shape — relocating some sections, graveling them as rapidly as possible.

British Columbia will tie in with the Alaska Highway at Dawson Creek when the John Hart Highway from there to Prince George is completed.

The Duke of Wellington never met Napoleon, whom he defeated at Waterloo.

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**TURKEY REPRESENTS A GOLD MINE IN THESE DAYS OF SOARING PRICES**—Symbolic of all festive holidays is the turkey, which is becoming noticeably absent from the public's table. The high prices of meat and fowl have lessened the sales of these products, so that most holidays are being celebrated now without the customary fowl on the dining-room table. Above W. Hoover and Cemer Snyder of Nobleton, Ont., hold a small gold mine in their hands.—S.N.S. photo.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The teacher wanted to impress on his class that there was nothing a man could not do if he put his mind to it. Johnny Jones begged to differ.

"Well," said the teacher, "tell me and the class what it is."

"You try to strike a match on a piece of soap," was the answer.

Father: "Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill."

Bill: "I always knew he was no good."

"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid, "when he's had one too many."

Old man: "Suppose I were to tell you that I was bankrupt—that every cent of my fortune had been swept away—would you still be willing to marry my daughter?"

Young Man, (enthusiastically): "Why of course I would! Such a man as you could easily set to and make another fortune, sir."

"My wife doesn't understand me, does yours?"

"Don't know that I ever heard her mention your name."

A forest ranger in Arizona frequently saw an Indian chief riding his horse up the canyon trail, his wife trailing along behind him. "Why is it?" the ranger asked one day, "that you always ride and your wife walks?"

"Because," was the solemn reply, "she no gottum horse."

Johnny, who had been taken to the country for the first time, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall reeds. "Father," he called, "come and see this bug putting up a wireless."

Customer: "I'd like a dollar dinner, please."

Waitress: "Yes, sir—on white or rye, sir?"

### EXPERT OPINION ON WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

TORONTO. — Dr. Robert Smith, Hamilton chiropodist, says that shoes with two-inch heels are ruining the feet of Canadian women.

"If you can live like an Indian, the moccasin is the perfect footwear," he said. "But if you have to live in the city, make it oxfords or loafers. No woman should wear a heel higher than one and three-quarter inches. If she does, her whole foot structure will be wrecked."

It is said that more girls knit in New England than in any other area in the United States.

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**FIVE-FOOT PUMPKIN**

PONOKA, Alta. — A 57-pound pumpkin, five feet in circumference, was grown by Chris Schmitt of the Seabold district, near this southern Alberta town.

AT LAST HANK IS GETTING INTERESTED IN ME. HE INVITED ME TO GO FOR A RIDE WITH HIM TONIGHT.

I'M AFRAID WERE OUT OF GAS MISS LORNA. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP.

TCHTCH HUNK! I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU FILLED THE TANK BEFORE WE LEFT!

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT I DON'T MIND STOPPING ANWHILE WITH YOU!

OH GOSH, YOU'RE SWEET!

THE RADIO DOESN'T WORK RIGHT WHEN THE MOTORS RUNNING AND THERE'S A NIGHT BALL GAME ON ID TAP TO MISS!

### Chicken Confuses Manitoba Farmer

WINNIPEG, Man.—Amos Vince of Ashern, Man., is very confused.

The cause of his confusion is a chicken that can't make up its mind whether it wants to be a male or a female.

In a letter to the Manitoba Agriculture Department Vince said that he had recently received 12 Leghorn cockerels from the hatchery. However, one of the cockerels started laying eggs. After laying about a dozen eggs the pullet decided that there was no future in eggs and proceeded to do a turn-about.

In less than three days the bird blossomed into a full-feathered cockerel.

Manitoba poultry experts say that the occurrence is rare but has happened before. They say that to their knowledge a male has never become a female but females can become males.

### Town Reverts Back To Village

REDINA.—Mortlach, 27 miles west of Moose Jaw and one of the oldest towns in Saskatchewan, has lost its "growing pains".

A dwindling population has resulted in the town council making application to the provincial government for permission to revert to the status of a village.

And so, after Jan. 1, 1949, the town of Mortlach will officially become the village of Mortlach.

Mortlach's population in 1946, according to the quinquennial census, was given at 255. The population is down from that figure now.

### PLOWING A "PUSH OVER" SAYS GIRL

LINDSAY, Ont. — Blonde, attractive Madeline Huffman of Waterloo, Ont., says this business of championship plowing is a push-over. At least, that's the way she has found it.

She took up tractor plowing just two weeks ago and recently was presented with a \$40 prize at the plowmen's banquet. That was for winning a girls' tractor class at the International Plowing match last week. But she also placed fourth in a competition at the match.

"The county officials wanted me to plow with a pony tractor," said the smiling 17-year-old. "That's how I happened to take it up. Now that I've found out how easy it is, I'm going to try again next year."

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—By Les Carroll

### THE TILLERS



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**QUEEN ELIZABETH AND PRINCESS MARGARET VIEW EXHIBIT**—Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose examine 13th century jewelry shown to them at a French book exhibit in London. Exhibited for the first time outside of France, the volume once was owned by France's King Louis IX.—S.N.S. photo.



**USED TO CLEAR FIELDS OF "CRASH" BIRDS**—A unit of famed peregrine falcons, favorites of ancient kings and their courts, have joined the royal air force. The R.A.F. announced in London, Eng., that it had enlisted 15 falcons to clear the airfields near R.A.F. fields of birds during the winter months. It was pointed out that 13 planes have been involved in accidents resulting from flying into flocks of birds in England during the past year. Experiments conducted at one R.A.F. field indicated that a single falcon eliminated the bird menace with a few daily flights. Above is a peregrine falcon.—S.N.S. photo.



**NURSES FROM ACROSS ONTARIO GATHER TO HONOR "THE LADY WITH THE LAMP"**—Three nurses together to honor a nurse who became the ideal of the profession the world over are Jean Smith and Violet Sam, of Brantford, Ont., General hospital and Claire McMillan, (right), Stratford, Ont., General hospital. They attended annual service at St. John the Evangelist church, Flora, Ont., in memory of Florence Nightingale, "The Lady with the Lamp". She was in love with Rev. John Smithers, then its pastor, and they never met again after she went to Crimea to nurse.—S.N.S. photo.



**"OUR LAND IS CANADA NOW"**—D.P. STUDENTS LEARN BASIC ENGLISH AT NIGHT CLASSES—New Canadians are enthusiastic students, according to E.C. Gray, principal of high school at Palmerston, Ont., who has organized night classes. At blackboard, is Reszcyński Chogos, who when asked what country he came from said, "I'm Canadian. Forget Poland. We're all from Canada. All Canadian." The men are working on English and math.—S.N.S. photo.



**CHIRPS IN A.D. O.A.C. PLAN VETERINARY CAREERS**—Girl students at the Ontario Veterinary college, Guelph, Ont. Elaine Wood, Quebec city, and Audrey Wipper, St. Catharines, Ont., get acquainted with skeleton in biology laboratory. More girls than ever seek veterinary careers. Dorothy Webster, Toronto, examines skeleton of a dead rabbit undergoing treatment. Veterinary course is a long one but girls like it.—S.N.S. photo.



**BOTH RUN WHEN BOY, 10, MEETS BEAR CUB**—Gordon Martin, 10, Highland Creek, Ont., makes friends with Teddy, 10-month-old bear cub that frightened him when he met it on a lonely road at night. Gordon's father made his mother believe he had seen the bear. Teddy, owned by George Jack, West Hill, Ont., had broken into a trap and was being moved off. When he saw the boy he hid.—S.N.S. photo.



**MAY BE FIRST N.S. PREMIER**—First premier of Newfoundland will in all probability be J.R. Smallwood, the upstart politician who almost single-handedly brought the historic island colony into confederation with Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



**MAN CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBER**—Arrested in a raid on a Toronto home recently where an arsenal of guns and ammunition were seized, Ronald McGee, (right), wearing windbreaker, was identified by bank employees from Ridgeway, Ont., as one of the men who robbed their bank of \$5,000 on Sept. 2. Another man arrested in the raid was also identified. Norman Sullivan, wearing suit, hat, was arrested Sept. 12, charged with the robbery, released on bail, and rearrested in police raid. He is shown handcuffed to McGee.—S.N.S. photo.



**IRAQ REGENT TO WED EGYPTIAN BEAUTY**—Daughter of a retired Egyptian army officer, Faiza El Taraboussi, is betrothed to Prince Abdul Elah, regent of Iraq, according to announcement from Cairo.—S.N.S. photo.



**KILLED AT OWN WEDDING**—Celebrating the wedding at home of his bride, Claude Sauve, 20, of Verdun, Ont., shown here with Mrs. Sauve, was accidentally shot when a gun fell out of his pocket. He died slumped over baggage couple were to have taken on their honeymoon. Groom is said to have always carried a gun as protection.—S.N.S. photo.



**WINS VIOLIN MEDAL**—Eileen Alter, 11, Toronto, who has been awarded the highest marks in the province in grade four violin by the Royal Conservatory of Music. She is to get the Conservatory's silver medal.—S.N.S. photo.



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## Martland's Truck Demolished In Accident

Last Thursday while hauling coal for West Canadian Collieries from Grassy Mountain mine strip Charlie Martland narrowly escaped injury and possible death when his truck became involved in an accident which completely demolished it.

According to Wm. Martland, owner, it is believed that the engine jumped out of gear and stalled. Being equipped with a vacuum shift the stalled engine resulted in loss of brakes. The truck went immediately out of control and knowing that it meant serious injury or death if he stayed in the cab and fought the wheel Chick Martland slid out from behind the wheel and jumped to safety. The truck went about twenty five yards further down the steep incline before it climbed the high side of the mountain road where it rolled over and came to rest on the roadway. It had ten tons of coal in its box. 3 powerful trucks were required to pull it off its side.

The front axle, front wheels were broken off and the truck completely demolished. The truck as it stood on the day of the accident was worth \$7,200. Insurance to the value of \$6,600 was carried.

## Bruno Michalski Re-Opens Star Shoe Repair Store

Formerly Farmed at Lundbreck; Has Employed English Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Michalski and their family of seven have taken up residence in their main street property which they purchased last month from George Homo. The property houses the Star Shoe Repair Shop which Mr. Michalski will operate. There former home was at Lundbreck where Mr. Michalski operated a farm.

The store premises are divided in two and it is Mr. Michalski's intention to operate the Star Shoe Repair in one half and operate a shoe store in the other.

He has engaged the services of Mr. Archie Lawrence, who served his apprenticeship as a shoe repairer in England and who last March arrived in town with Mrs. Lawrence and two children.

## Curling Club Notes

A general meeting of the members was held on Sunday in the arena. President George Ford presided.

A set of rules and regulations was drafted and it is the intention of the executive that all curlers adhere to them this season.

It is planned to open the season with a turkey bonspiel followed in mid-season with a bonspiel for "greenhorns".

The club now possesses sixteen pairs of rocks. There are three pair available for sale and should they not be sold it is planned to raffle them to club members.

All skips are asked to form their rinks and hand the names into the secretary as quickly as possible.

## WEDDINGS

### PILFOLD — DUDLEY

A wedding of interest to Hillcrest and Blairmore took place on Wednesday, Oct. 20, when Mae Dudley, youngest daughter of Mr. Jack Dudley, of Hillcrest, and the late Mrs. Dudley, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Pifold, of Blairmore. Rev. Thomas Haythorne, of Blairmore United church, conducted the ceremony.

Witnesses were Miss Ellen Pifold, sister of the groom, and Mr. Jack Dudley, Jr. twin brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coover, of Coleman, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The newly weds left later on

a honeymoon to be spent at the west coast travelling by TCA from Lethbridge.

The groom is co-owner of the Rex Cafe at Blairmore, and the bride was formerly a teacher in the Bellevue public school.

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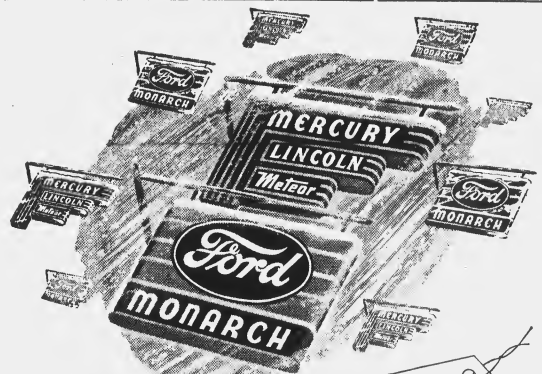
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweet peas seven feet high have been grown by S. Grimshaw in Edmonton's east end. The flowers won four prizes in a local show.

Telegrams sent in the United Kingdom in 1947 totalled 47,000,000—and only three in every 100 carried bad news, says the Post Office.

A farmer fell dead near Loriet, France, when his daughter told him police had arrived to inquire about butter which he had allegedly sold above the fixed price.

Igor Gouzenko, the former Russian cipher clerk who tipped the Canadian Government off to a Soviet directed espionage ring in Canada, has become a Canadian citizen.

About 1,000,000 Sockeye salmon are reported spawning in Chilo lake area in the Cariboo, believed to be the largest in history and triple that of 1944, last cycle year for the fish.

Authorities in Margate, England, suspected that local burglars were doing their "Christmas shopping" early. Five hundred Christmas cards were stolen from a printing plant.

BERNE, Switzerland.—The Swiss parliament approved Switzerland's participation in the European economic co-operation organization by a vote of 136 to 7. The seven negative votes were those of Communist deputies.

During the last 20 years, Canadians have paid out more than \$11,000,000,000 in tax. Of this about \$5,000,000,000 was in the form of income tax, about \$3,000,000,000 in excess profits tax and \$128,352,371 in succession duties.

### KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

#### Bless The Work

By JANE DALE

Bless the work my hands must do  
As the hours speed quickly by.  
Much of it so commonplace;  
Much which does not beautify.  
Bless the humdrum tasks I pray,  
Sanctify them every day.

Bless the word that I must speak  
As a mother, neighbor, friend.  
Much is without eloquence;  
Much forgotten at day's end.  
Bless the words and may they find  
Beauty in another's mind.

Bless the moments set aside  
From my daily work and care;  
For a quiet walk with Thee;  
For a quiet word of prayer.  
Bless these moments, grant that they  
May grow richer day by day.

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The international code of flag signals is a universal dictionary which makes communication intelligible everywhere, regardless of the tongue spoken by those using it.

## B.C. Hydro-Electric Plant In Motion

BRIDGE RIVER, B.C.—The 36-year-old dream of a retired surveyor has come true. Geoffrey M. Downton recently pushed a motion picture button that set the British Columbia Electric Company's new \$22,000,000 hydro-electric plant in motion.

The plant, which produces 62,000 horsepower, is largely the result of Downton's dream.

Situated about 130 miles northeast of Vancouver, the unit is one of 10 which will eventually produce 620,000 horsepower for industry in the B.C. coastal area. It is part of a \$50,000,000 expansion program designed to lure industry and business from the east.

The actual planning of the scheme is almost fantastic.

Mission Mountain divides Bridge River, a relatively small body, from Seton Lake, the source of the power. To the casual eye the two appear to be on the same level.

Downton discovered there was really a drop of 1,200 feet from the lake to the river. He envisaged a deceptively mountain, allowing the lake's waters to roar down the drop, and a power plant at the head of the river. That was in 1912.

Situated in the heart of rugged mountain country, the development required 142 miles of road to establish lower locations. Long hauls over dangerous curves took a toll in trucks, about 20 being lost in the ravines.

Only one life was lost in the construction.

## Boards Of Trade, Chambers Of Commerce Triples Strength

The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce movement has tripled its strength across Canada in three years, according to an announcement by The Canadian Chamber of Commerce. There are today 564 community organizations of business men serving their communities and their country through The Canadian Chamber.

The national organization which co-ordinates the work of these community organizations on matters of national policy held its 19th annual meeting in Vancouver recently. Of particular interest to advertisers is the information included in the announcement that out of the 564 community organizations making up the membership of The Canadian Chamber, the national organization, 278 are served by their own weekly newspapers, and 75 per cent of the 564-member Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Canada affiliated with The Canadian Chamber are in communities with 5,000 people or less.

The announcement from The Canadian Chamber of Commerce states that it is a community or grass roots organization comprising over 75,000 individual business men who give leadership to community, provincial and national development through the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce movement.

Among the aims and objects of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce movement, are (1) to promote the progressive development of Canada's private enterprise system and to oppose vigorously communistic and other subversive influences. (2) To improve community welfare through the efficient work of a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce in every Canadian community, and (3) to stimulate and maintain a strong and united Nation.

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## RECIPES

### CHOCOLATE HONEY ICING

2 cup honey  
2 unbeaten egg whites  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
Place honey in a mixing bowl, add the two unbeaten egg whites. Beat mixture until it will stand in peaks, gradually adding cocoa as beating. Spread on cake.

For variation, 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts may be added just before icing is spread on cake.

### NEVER FAIL FUDGE

2 cups granulated sugar  
2 squares chocolate, grated or 1/2 cup cocoa  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup cold milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Combine all ingredients except butter, vanilla and nuts. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until it forms a soft ball in cold water or reaches (236 deg. F.) on candy thermometer. This requires about 5 minutes after it actually boils. Remove immediately from heat, add butter and vanilla. Cool until lukewarm, then beat until creamy. When it begins to turn color, stir in the nuts and turn into buttered pans.  
Cool and cut in squares. If desired 3 tablespoons peanut butter may be used in place of the butter.



**KATHLEEN WILLISHER** **EMMA WOIKIN**  
**CONVICTED IN SPY TRIAL, WOMEN LEAVE "PEN"**—Only two women convicted in an espionage plot in this country, Emma Woikin, 27, and Kathleen Mary Willsher, 43, both found guilty during 1946 spy trials at Ottawa, were released recently from Kingston, Ont., penitentiary. Mrs. Woikin served out her two-and-a-half year sentence but, due to failing health, Miss Willsher was given her freedom four months before expiration of her three-year term. Emma Woikin is reported en route to her brother's home at Blaine Lake, Sask., and Miss Willsher is said to be in seclusion at the apartment of an Ottawa friend. Emma Woikin was born at Blaine Lake, of Doukhobor parents. She had been employed as a cipher clerk in the department of external affairs. Miss Willsher was employed in the office of the high commissioner for the United Kingdom where she became assistant registrar.—S.N.S. photo.

## WILSON APPOINTED TO MELFORT, SASK.

Announcement is made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture of the appointment of Harold E. Wilson, B.S.A., as Superintendent of the Melfort Experimental Station, Sask.

Though born in Prospect, Ont., Mr. Wilson is a westerner by upbringing, for his family soon moved to western Canada to a farm near Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, where he specialized in animal husbandry. During the summers while attending University he lectured on animal husbandry and judged various breeds of livestock at summer fairs and exhibitions for the Extension Department of the University.

Joining the staff of the Dominion Experimental Station at Rothstein, Sask., on graduation in 1923, Mr. Wilson remained there until 1926, when he was transferred to the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Animal and Poultry Husbandry.

## Inferiority Feeling Canadians' Fault

HALIFAX.—A Scottish-born university professor, Dr. John B. Hardie, has diagnosed Canada's chief ailment as a national inferiority complex.

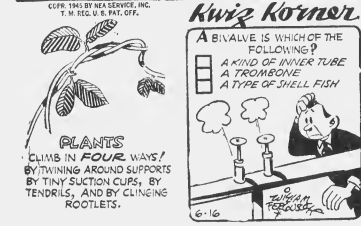
"Canadians are overcome by a shocking sense of their own inferiority," he told Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island delegates to the annual Reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites here.

Now a Professor of Hebrew at Fine Hill Divinity College here, Dr. Hardie said: "You Canadians all seem to feel intellectually inferior to the people of other countries because of your Canadian background. That is absolutely incorrect... just a lack of effort makes you feel that way."

Only about 17 per cent of the working Jews now in Israel live on the land. The rest are in commerce and industry in the towns.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: A type of shell fish, or mollusk.

### LITTLE REGGIE



### PRISCILLA'S POP—After Due Consideration—



## Canada Geese Battle With Man For Control Of Lake

CAIRO, Ill.—The Battle for Horseshoe Lake between Canadian invaders and United States Government forces is developing into a major fight.

The United States Government, represented by Federal conservation forces aided by aerial bombers, grenade-lobbers and assorted noise-makers, is trying to stand off the onslaught of the migrating Canada geese.

As far back as records go the Canada geese have made Horseshoe Lake their winter home. Until the price of corn reached present levels farmers did not object too much. What were a few miles in the corn fields when goose-hunters were willing to pay inflation prices for a place

in the goose pits?

The Government, after the "look-and-count" boys in the Conservation Department found the Canada goose population dwindling, ordered shooting closed at Horseshoe Lake.

With the income from the goose pits gone the farmers yelled "help! the geese are taking us."

So Government forces moved in. They came with air force and ground troops, and when the honkers appeared they turned on the noise gadgets. The first reaction of the invaders was retreat and reform. Those old invaders, leaders of the flock, are in absolute command and when they order the flock, they go in.

And they came in, hovering over the lake and then peeling off into a dive, regardless of airplane bombs and other noise-makers.

Conservationist V. C. Conover said the bombs used are as harmless as firecrackers and would not damage a goose if a direct hit were made. Often, he said, the geese react to the noise by diving toward it.

The first phase of the battle has gone to the invaders. But the conservationists haven't given up. They think that when the latter fights come in they will be wiser than the early arrivals and that the score treatment will work.

### Gaelic Language

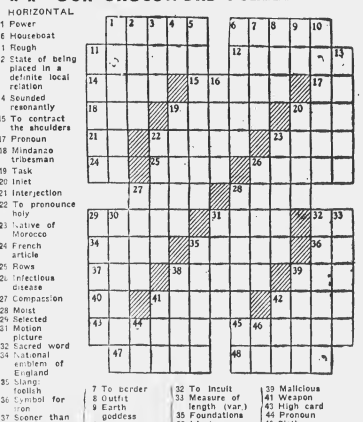
Gaelic reached height of perfection as a language in the 17th and 18th centuries. After that it declined, as there was a lull against its use. Gaelic now is the official language of Eire.

### Weekly Tip

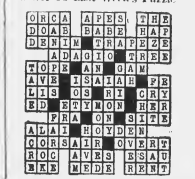
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## OUR WESTERN TOWNS

## MOSSBANK, Sask.

"Biggest Little Village In The South Country"

—Haven For Hunters

—Opens 20-Bed Hospital



The new modern 20-bed Sutton-Lake Johnston Hospital, after almost two years of work preparing and moving, is officially opened with a staff of two doctors and three nurses.

THE first thing seen of the Mossbank site was a trail south of the townsite which was called the Wood Mountain Trail. Until 1906 the district was not touched by white people. In that year surveyors marked out the sites for homesteads, and 1907, the first year that anyone settled in this region. Four men, Robert Jolly, now deceased, Alec Jolly, still on his homestead, John Clarke, now living in Mossbank and Robert Walker now residing at Rainy River were the first four to settle in this district. Upon asking John Clarke at an interview about the district, he replied: "Every-thing was burnt from here to the halfway mark towards Moose-kill". Later that year many more located in these parts with as many as 20 men in one wagon coming through while others came by horseback and some even walked.

In 1909 the first post office was established with Robert Jolly as the postmaster. It was named Mossbank by a list of names the Inspector by Post Offices had him. Mossbank being on top of the list, so Mr. Jolly took the first name, Mossbank.

The C.N.R. was built through in 1913 but a store had already pre-existed. It was built near the C.N.R.



Mossbank's Community Hall, a building of 40x100 feet with a full size basement, serves the district as a banquet, recreation and dance hall. It has a balcony on three sides of the building.

The present townsite laid out in 1913 and the buildings were put up a year later. The C.P.R. was built through 1915 and the north side called Ryeherst by the railroad. This caused all the businessmen with the exception of Lawrence Quinn, the first storekeeper, to move their stores to Ryeherst. A month later the village took up a collection to move them back.

In 1917 a fire wiped out the west side of main street and the villagers being undaunted rebuilt it in the same year. In 1922 as a memorial to the soldiers who died overseas, trees were planted along the streets of Mossbank.

Through this time until 1929 Mossbank grew to a population of about 500. Surviving the hungry thirties its population in 1939 was estimated 450. In 1940 Mossbank received an unexpected boost when No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F. was opened 4½ miles east of Mossbank bringing with it a personnel of 2,200 men, when it was operating at full capacity. Homes were opened to them and every available room and building was rented out. From that time till 1945 the population ranged at about 1,150. Business was

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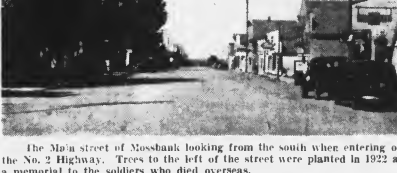
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The Main street of Mossbank looking south when entering off the No. 2 Highway. Trees to the left of the street were planted in 1922 as a memorial to the soldiers who died overseas.

PEGGY



## Canada Not To Change Christmas

OTTAWA.—They aren't going to shift Christmas around in Canada, this year—or any other year.

Government officials said Canada would not follow the lead of New Zealand, which has decided that Christmas, since it falls on a Saturday this year, will be celebrated there officially on Monday, Dec. 27.

bus service, two railroads, Post Office, public and high school, the high school was purchased by the Larger School Unit from the airport, a building 240 feet long, and was used last year by the school, six teachers are employed.

Legion Hall, large community hall and recreation center, building is 10x100 feet with full size basement used for banquet hall and special occasions. Village also boasts a skating and curling rink, six elevators, R.C.M.P. station.

A new modern 20 bed hospital valued at \$70,000, now opened with a staff of two doctors and three nurses. The telephone office has just been moved to its new location on Main Street. Ground plans are in operation to amalgamate 10 rural No. 102 and Sutton 103 with the object to provide 24 hour service to Mossbank, Maznord, Rittington, Vantage, Ardill, Mitchellton, Expanse and Bishopric.

The Lake Johnston Star which covers a large district with its circulation, was originally printed at Expanse, Sask., by Mr. Alfred Wyldman, and in 1919 moved to Mossbank. After Mr. Wyldman's passing in 1943, Mrs. Wyldman carried on the editorship till 1945, when her son, C. C. Wyldman, came back from overseas and published the paper till last July, and sold out to the present owner Mr. Ewald K. Wuschke, who believes he is the youngest editor in the province. Age 19 years.

The surrounding country, is definitely a wheat growing country, some winter wheat is being grown and mixed farming is becoming general.

Mossbank is well treed and during the summer months a well recognized beauty spot. On entering the village, the wide main street, well kept boulevards, yards and gardens with an abundance of flowers and vegetables attract the eyes and has brought well deserved comments from visitors. Our Slogan is "The Biggest Little Village In The South Country".

## Western Briefs

MIDALE, Sask.—The creamery has been closed here after 20 years of service. Chief reason was lack of business due to continued switch from mixed farming to straight grain farming.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba power commission will extend electric power to 5,000 farms during 1948, and plans to add an additional 5,000 farms each year until the main settled agricultural areas of the province are serviced, stated Hon. D. L. Campbell, minister of agriculture for Manitoba.

SASKATOON.—Steps designed to increase the variety and quantity of western Canadian commodities exported through the northern Manitoba port of Churchill are being planned by the Hudson Bay Route association.

EDMONTON.—Alberta Public Works Minister D. B. MacMillan said the key has been found to unlock billions of gallons of oil in sands along the Athabasca River which winds through northern Alberta. He said the government oil-extraction plant at Bitumont, Alta., 250 air-miles northeast of Edmonton, produced 40 barrels of oil daily in a test run. The plant was built to test feasibility of extracting oil from the sands.

CEYLON, Ceylon.—Although the total rainfall was 617 inches this season, where scientific care had been given summerfall the previous year, crops ran as high as 20 to 30 bushels per acre in the Ceylon districts.

VANCOUVER.—A tunnel crossing of the Fraser River between Woodwards Landing and Ladner will be the object of a campaign to be launched soon by the newly-formed Lower Fraser Valley Crossing Improvement Association.

WINNIPEG.—Missing for two days, 15-year-old Rowina Svenson has been located by her parents. The young girl was found as a patient in a city hospital—minus her tonsils. She said she had been told by doctors to go to hospital, but hadn't told her parents for fear they would forbid it.

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—The B.C. Electric plans to develop a power plant at Jones Lake, about 15 miles east of Chilliwack, according to Lorne R. McPhee, the company's manager here. If a dam and hydro plant were installed at this point many of the power problems of the upper Fraser Valley would be solved, Mr. McPhee says.

## CANADA GETS 80,000 IMMIGRANTS IN EIGHT MONTHS

OTTAWA.—Nearly 80,000 immigrants poured into Canada in the first eight months of 1948.

The actual total was 79,336 compared to 32,808 in the same period of 1947. 31,191 came from the British Isles; 11,916 from northern European countries such as Sweden, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland; 3,023 from the United States; 31,206 from a large number of other countries that range all the way from Australia to Armenia.

## FIRST ALBERTA BUTTER

DUNVEGAN, Alta.—This northern Alberta town boasts that it turned out the first butter ever manufactured in Alberta. The journal of a trader at the old Fort Dunvegan contains the entry: "Shipped to Chipewyan three kegs of butter." The entry is dated in 1840.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## AS OLD AS YOU FEEL ::

By ANNA E. WILSON

City Folks Ain't Got No Common Senses For Folks In The Country

"HOW you ever stand these flies, Martha," that would be the peevish voice of Cousin Minnie, "is more than I can see—it does seem as if a body might have a little peace in the country after putting up with the city for eleven months of the year."

Dad lowered his paper slowly and looked at Mom, who had just bustled in with a glass of milk and a piece of gingerbread for sister Fannie's boy Sil who was stinking the summer and growing so fast you couldn't fill him no matter how much you tried. Sil took the milk and gingerbread and went off to eat them on the back porch and Mom collapsed on a chair. She heaved a sigh now, listening to Cousin Min.

I forgot to mention the hole in that screen door. With wire so hard to get, I had to tack a piece of netting on it and Sil put his ball through it yesterday. The flies have been coming in all day and with Cousin Min down with one of her headaches, they do bother her.

But Dad wasn't thinking of Cousin Min. He was thinking of Mom. He'd never seen Mom look so tired. Her face was covered with tiny beads of sweat and you could tell just by the way she sat down that she was just about spent. After all Mom was all of seventy.

Dad bit on his pipe and scowled. "Well, if it isn't Cousin Min, it's Sil, and if it isn't Sil it's your Uncle Jeb—From morning till night there's never a moment's peace in this house. Tell you what, Mom, city folks ain't got no consideration for folks in the country. Soon's the weather's fine they come crowding down for Sunday dinner or they come for their holidays or to stay the summer. Work, work, work, that's all you do, Mom, from May to September and never a word of thanks that I can see or time to sit down and enjoy the good point job I've done on this porch. Time you had a rest yourself, Mom. What in thunderation—"

It was just Uncle Jeb slipping across the back yard in his socks, trying to ease the sore feeling in his legs with the soft feel of the grass, until he hit a stone with his toe. Mom bustled off and rubbed it with arnica.

"Not a brise showing," she said apologetically, "but Uncle Jeb does like you to fuss a little. Comes of being alone in the world. Tell you what, Dad, fixing up Uncle Jeb makes me think of old Mrs. Frazer Lynn."

Dad wasn't to be sidetracked. "I've made up my mind, Mom," he said grumpy. "Come Monday week, they're all going back. The whole lot's nothing but a bunch of grade A chiggers."

Mom laughed. "Now, Dad," she said equably, "quit fussing about it. Let me see if we can't afford to give Cousin Min and Sil and Uncle Jeb a holiday. Why, with no children of our own, I wouldn't know how to spend the money Aunt Mary left me, would she heart?"

"You could spend it," said Dad grimly, "getting Nora to help with the work and taking better care of your arthritis."

"Coddling just cripples you," said Mom firmly. "Now, Dad, as I was saying, it's a nice day to drive over and see old Mrs. Frazer Lynn."

Dad cleared his throat. Mrs. Frazer Lynn was all of Mom's age. A lone body, she'd found the care of her house too much for her and had gone to live in a home near the county seat.

Dad's voice was fretful. "You don't want to be seeing old Mrs. Lynn on a hot day like today."

"It won't be the only day we've got," said Mom reasonably. "Once the haying starts, the Miller boys'll be staying and it don't give a body a chance to get away. Besides, it's Nora's afternoon off and she's promised to come over and give Cousin Min a bite and look after Jeb and Sil."

All the way over, Mom sat in the front seat fanning herself to keep cool and enjoying the scenery. Dad wasn't enjoying anything. He'd made up his mind that the summer folks had to go. Mom needed a rest. He took up the argument stubbornly. "Cousin Jeb can go over to his sister. Millie runs a boarding house by the lake and every body knows

—By Chuck Thurston

lake air's good for old folks.

"Now, Dad," "So does Sil," was placid. "Jeb'd be nothing but a maid of all work for Mill and you know he's on his feet all day at that job of his in the city. Says he couldn't keep it up, it wasn't for a month or so down here."

"Jeb goes," Dad was firm, "and Cousin Minnie can take her headaches and her aspirins over to her brother in the city."

"Now, Dad," Mom wiped her face with a large handkerchief, "Cousin Min does suffer so with that migraine and being librarian in a big city library's close work. Cousin Min's been coming to us for 20 years. That brother of hers has five children and lives in a flat. It's hot and dirty."

"Min goes," said Dad decisively, chewing on his pipe. "So does Sil."

Mom laughed outright. "Sil's set traps down by the creek. Says there's muskrats there. Getting to be a fine boy now he's got away from that city cage. Wakened up to be surprised to see Sil take up farming."

"He won't learn on this farm," said Dad darkly.

"This is the place," said Mom, giving her face another going over and straightening her hat. "Drive right in and park by the elms. There's Mrs. Lynn in that armchair, shooting the flies away with a newspaper."

At first, Mrs. Lynn hardly knew them, then she brightened up. "Can't be more than a year I been here and, imagine, here I am forgetting folks already. Seems as if one day's so like another you just lose track." She eyed Mom wistfully. "You do be looking younger than ever, Mom. It's having things to do and folks to tend after, I expect. Nothing's so aging as the feeling of not being needed anymore."

Mom was all agog with news of Mrs. Lynn's friends but Mrs. Lynn seemed to lack interest in Mom's gossip. She was apologetic. "Shut off here, you get out of things. Sort of lose track. So Sil's boy's still with you, Mom. Must be a fine thing watching a young lad grow up. Makes folks young again—almost."

Even Dad could see that Mrs. Lynn was getting tired. Folks here weren't used to much going on around. Dad was thoughtful. Mom wasn't a day younger than Mrs. Lynn, but he could see she was just raring to get back to clean and sew and cook, and could Cousin Min and Uncle Jeb and Sil.

They were just turning the corner by the gate when Dad spoke.

"Wouldn't surprise me any, Mom, if that old piece of screen were left over from the porch wasn't around somewhere. Maybe I can tack it to Cousin Min's window and we could have Sil pick up the stones and rake out back—Uncle Jeb does like the feel of the grass on his feet. You know, Mom, sort of makes a man forget he's seventy-five come August, having folks around."

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 man were Lethbridge visitors  
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Mrs. S. C. Short was a recent  
 guest of her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. Boulton.

Miss Martha Oleksychuk has  
 been appointed to the McMill-  
 vray Creek office clerical staff.

Holyk's Grocery has purchas-  
 ed a new Fargo light delivery  
 truck to speed up its delivery  
 service.

Admitted as patients in the  
 local hospital on Sunday were  
 Mr. Joe Mayerchak and Mr.  
 John Klevinsky.

Coleman Motors anticipate  
 delivery of a Meteor passenger  
 car and a one ton Mercury  
 truck next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cox and  
 son Trenton motored to Calgary  
 on Tuesday where the latter will  
 undergo medical examination.

A note was received from Mrs.  
 Gilbert Hoyle this week inform-  
 ing The Journal of their new  
 address to 2633 24th Street S.W.,  
 Calgary.

Mrs. R. H. Loisel and baby  
 daughter, of Port Alberni, Van-  
 couver Island, are the guests  
 of the former's parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. M. W. Cooke.

Mr. Fred Wishlow, of Cole-  
 man, has purchased a 3-ton  
 Ford truck from Sentinel Mo-  
 tors. A car load of trucks is  
 scheduled to arrive next week  
 for this garage.

Miss Betty Fry, R.N. of Hill-  
 crest, has been engaged to the  
 nursing staff of the Coleman  
 Miner's hospital. Miss Fry fin-  
 ished her training this month  
 from a Calgary hospital.

Visiting Bill Noton, a patient  
 in the Belcher hospital, Calgary,  
 at the weekend were Mr. and  
 Mrs. R. Tiffin, Marge and Rich-  
 ard Jr., Miss Helen Rogers and  
 Messrs Tony Coccolone, George  
 Hoggan and Jim Lowe. While in  
 the hospital they visited Joe De-  
 Luca who is also a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sobleraj, of  
 Creston, arrived in town last  
 week from their fruit orchard  
 and will spend the winter  
 months here. Mrs. Sobleraj, the  
 former Anne Dudys, started  
 work in the Nick Nicholas store  
 and will remain in its employ  
 during the Christmas season.

The Journal is in receipt of a  
 brief note from Johnny Ryplen  
 this week. Johnny is now a  
 member of the Spokane entry in  
 the Western International  
 Hockey League. Coleman will  
 always remain home to Johnny  
 and as a result The Journal will  
 carry its weekly news budget to  
 him in the Inland Empire city  
 of the Pacific North West.

Mrs. Alex. Morrison, of Van-  
 couver, stopped a few minutes  
 in Coleman last Friday to say  
 hello to Postmaster Frank Gra-  
 ham. She was enroute to Leth-  
 bridge where she was scheduled  
 to board a TCA plane for the  
 west coast. She had been the  
 guest of her daughter, Mrs. R.  
 Campbell, and Dr. Campbell, of  
 Fernie for the past five weeks  
 and they accompanied her to  
 Lethbridge.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEwen  
 and family express grateful  
 and sincere appreciation to all  
 their friends and volunteer  
 searchers who gave their time  
 and energy in the vain search  
 for Ernie DelPuppo in Straw-  
 berry Lake. Victor and Santo  
 DelPuppo also wish to ex-  
 press their thanks.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express grateful  
 thanks to the hostesses who  
 sponsored the miscellaneous  
 shower in my behalf, to those  
 friends who attended the show-  
 er and brought gifts and to  
 those who, though unable to  
 attend, sent their gifts.

Mrs. Shirley Ondrick

## Holy Ghost Tombola Draw Held On Saturday

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 escent bed lamp by Modern  
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2. Grace Lepacek—coffee table  
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3. Nellie Hottel—cash prize,  
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4. Mrs. W. McManis—cash prize  
 \$10.00 by Joe Mission.

5. Mrs. R. Parry—material,  
 value \$10.00 by Joe D'Appolito.

6. Donald E. Gille—satin com-  
 forter or value by C. Nicholas.

7. Mrs. R. M. Greenhaigh—  
 cash prize, value \$5.00 by Cole-  
 man Cafe.

8. Vincent Benedetto—cash  
 prize, \$5.00 by Frank Abousafy.

9. J. H. Hanrahan—cash prize,  
 value \$5.00 by Mrs. J. Kwany.

10. Mrs. Freda Drew—cash  
 prize, value \$5.00 by Friendly  
 Store.

11. Judith and Sheila—groc-  
 eries, value \$5.00 by John Salus.  
 12. Frank Gorsak—cash prize,  
 value \$5.00 by Model Bakery.  
 13. Jean Rindell—groceries,  
 value \$5.00 by Toppato's Store.  
 14. Margaret Routhead—groc-  
 eries, value \$5.00 by Hazuka's  
 Store.  
 15. Lina Gabino—picnic ham,  
 by Coleman Meat Market.  
 16. Mrs. J. McMillin—cash  
 prize, value \$3.00 by West End  
 Store.  
 17. L. Ranostay—cash \$3.00 by  
 Coleman Tailoring & Cleaning.  
 18. M. Opulski—picnic Ham by  
 H. Zak.

19. Mr. Nagy—Chatelaine  
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 G. Dancoine, tea prize; Mrs.  
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 Don Graham

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 secret of a richer, more in-  
 teresting life. Like travel, new  
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 new friends to drift into our  
 lives, it is a good plan to seek  
 them and cultivate them.

Where will you find them?  
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 of work. Already you have a  
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 some people who may later  
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 intimate companions.

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